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In re application of:

SHINPEI OKAJIMA, et al.

Application No.: 10/001,700

Filed: November 21, 2001

For: SNOWBOARD BINDING

) Examiner: F. Vanaman

) Art Unit: 3611

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
) (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of three months to respond to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2002. An appropriate response in the form of an amendment is enclosed herewith.

A check to cover the fee of \$920 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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